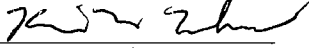


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For: APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR CONTROLLED
DELIVERY OF SLURRY TO A
REGION OF A POLISHING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/003778/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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